

'OPERATION DOORBELL' LAUNCHED BY FRANKLIN

"Operation Doorbell," a door-to-door, face-to-face visit with every voter in the 17th Congressional District, is now under way by Charles Franklin, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives.

Between now and election day, Nov. 4, Franklin will tour every community in the huge district on foot to meet the voters on a personal basis and discuss current issues.

Franklin contends that 17th District voters have had very little opportunity in the past to meet either the incumbent Congressman or the candidates for office.

"Only by talking to the businessmen on the job or to men and women at their homes, on their lawns or in the street can a potential national legislator hope to obtain their opinions and, in turn, inform them of his stand on matters of extreme importance to each of them," Franklin says.

To Cover District

He hopes to cover the entire district including the communities of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Torrance, Westchester, Manhattan, Hermosa and Redondo Beach, San Pedro, Wilmington, Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Gardena, El Segundo, and adjoining county and city territories in his unique four-month blanket coverage of all residents.

An average of 500 people per week are expected to be contacted during the progress of "Operation Doorbell." Franklin said that people of both parties need this personal contact with him to know him fully and understand his viewpoint on various issues.

Peace and Prosperity

"The 17th is a growing, dynamic district," states Franklin. "Folks here are interested in the threat of aircraft dispersal to local business and are concerned with the importance of continuing President Eisenhower's program of peace and prosperity."

Franklin's unusual grass roots approach to the voting people of the 17th Congressional District is something radically new to this area. Residents are given the opportunity of expressing their views on national problems to assist Franklin should he be successful in the fall election.

Contact Needed

"This personal approach is important to any democratic system of government," concludes Franklin. "A representative must maintain close contact with his constituents. This is not being done by our current Congressman. I feel it is essential in fulfilling the obligation of service inherent in any elective office."

Franklin intends to publish the views gained on these "campaign hikes" through the district as he visits each town. Advance notice will be given in each community whenever possible, to inform residents of his impending visit.

Scout Trails



Haldale Cub Pack

David Punneo was awarded a plaque for selling the most tickets to the Scout-O-Scope at a recent meeting of the Haldale Pack.

Other boys who were given Cub awards at the affair included the following: Gary De Rosier, Stanley Goolsby, Stephen McNeese, Lamson Bishop, Bill Keys, John Algarme, Dennis Hubbard, Chris Dreher, Tom Kellen, Grant Matthews, Bob Stevenson, Don Stevenson, Bob Funk, Randy LeBlond, Tom Erickson, Wayne Kettle, Laine Wright and Rex Dreher.

An announcement was made by the Pack committee that transportation expenses for each boy has been set at 75 cents a trip.

Troop 315

Twenty-nine Scouts and Scoutmaster Robert Cooper of Troop 315 recently took their silver moose hike in the mountains northeast of Los Angeles.

The hike was a five-day affair and totalled 63 miles.

Pack 725-C

Last meeting of the summer months was held by Cub Pack 725-C recently at the 166th Street School.

Floyd Phillips, activities chairman of the group, presented instructors from the Los Angeles Police Academy, who gave target firing demonstrations and a talk on gun safety. The instructors impressed upon the Cubs the need for handling firearms with every safety precaution.

Phillips announced tentative plans for recreation trips for the Cubs this summer. Plans for the first fall Pack meeting will be announced at a later date.

Cub Pack 241-C

First pack meeting of the newly formed Cub Scout Pack 241-C was held recently at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church parish hall. Parents pinned bobcat pins on their proud sons as all families joined in the ceremonies.

Members of the new pack include: George Barnhart, Jimmy Burkhardt, Arthur Konstan, David Moore, Mike M. re, Douglas Orori, Mike Orley, Steven Steward, Paul Stilwell, Harry Reeves, and Eddie Johnston.

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Cub Pack 733

A very interesting baseball program has been planned for Cub Pack 733. Lpu Silverman will act as athletic director.

Mr. Higgins has very generously donated a new field complete with bases and backstop. On June 26, 44 boys signed up to play ball and then assisted their fathers in setting up the field. Funds with which to purchase necessary equipment has

been obtained through the recent doughnut sale. Baseball time is every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. All Cubs interested in playing ball should report at this time.

This year's Cub picnic will be held July 15 at Torrance City Park. It will be a family affair with games and baseball after the 12 o'clock picnic dinner. Ice cream and pop will be furnished by the pack as well

Girl Scout Troop 635

Girl Scout Troop 635 was recently formed with a flyup at Averill Park in San Pedro.

New troop members are Diane Battershell, Georgiana Baker, Denise Brady, Judy Breaker, Pat Cattle, Donna Easley, Margaret Hayes, Pat Holland, Kathy Knutson, Loraine Lewis, Sandra Noble, Beverly Orchard, Velora Planz, Sharon Stuckey and Mary Welstead.

Mrs. Harold Hayes and Mrs. William Breaker are the Scout leaders.

Life Span

The span of life in New Zealand, Australia and the Scandinavian countries is greater than in the U.S.

Nativity Teeners Dance

A dance for all teenagers of the Nativity parish will be held Tuesday evening, July 17, at 8 p.m. at the parish hall. The affair will honor the June Nativity graduating class. An orchestra will furnish the dance music and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Louise Cook is chairman of the affair.

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